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DATE 6-25-03

In re Application of: Kreuder *et al.*

Serial No. 09/601,434

Filing Date: 09/01/2000

For: Use Of Spiro Compounds As
Laser Dyes

Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: Zahn, Jeffrey N.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003 be extended one month so that it expires on June 25, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00. If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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Respectfully submitted,
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